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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
10) CASE NO. MJ 16-475
11 Plaintiff,)
12 v.)
13 ROBERT JOHN-LAVERT WILLIAMS,)
14 Defendant.)
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17 Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Possession of a Firearm with an
18 Obliterated Serial Number; Possession of an Unregistered Firearm; Possession with Intent to
19 Distribute Methamphetamine

20 Date of Detention Hearing: November 14, 2016.

21 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
22 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
23 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
24 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the
25 community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
03 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
04 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

05 2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record which includes multiples instances of
06 failure to appear, violations of supervision, and absconding from supervision. The AUSA
07 notes that in the last year, defendant is alleged to have been unlawfully in possession of a
08 firearm on three occasions, and in possession of methamphetamine on two occasions, one of
09 which was while pending trial in state court.

10 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
11 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant
12 as required and the safety of the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
15 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
16 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;
- 19 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
20 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
21 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
22 with a court proceeding; and

4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2016.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge